



# IDAHO POETRY OUT LOUD 2010-2011 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

The Idaho Commission on the Arts is proud to present Poetry Out Loud to Idaho high schools. To participate in the official Poetry Out Loud program, please answer the questions below and submit this form by **October 15, 2010**. To participate, your school must have at least one teacher leading the program. If your school is selected, each participating teacher will receive a Poetry Out Loud Teacher Toolkit including an audio guide to reciting poetry, a DVD with examples of National Finals performances, classroom posters, and two copies of the Poetry Out Loud anthology. Selected schools will be notified of acceptance by November 1, 2010.

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teaching Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select the following statements that apply to determine eligibility.**

☐ I will advertise the program to high school students in my school and implement the program in my classes if possible. I understand that lesson plans are available to me and the best participation by students is through classroom practice.

☐ I will participate in regular correspondence by e-mail with the state coordinators and monthly conference calls when possible. I understand that the majority of communication for this program will be online and am able to access the internet frequently.

☐ I will adhere to the program timeline, introducing the program to students this fall and holding a school wide competition after winter break. If my student is selected to participate at the regional and state finals, I will support his or her preparation in the spring.

**Please check your school calendar and select the date you would prefer for the Regional Semi-Final.**

☐ Friday, January 28, 2011 ☐ Saturday, January 29, 2011 ☐ Friday, February 4, 2011 ☐ Saturday, February 5, 2011

**Please sign, date, and mail this completed form to:**

**Idaho Commission on the Arts, Attn: Sarah Poe, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0008**

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_